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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Richard J. Feldmann

Art Unit 2857

Application No. 10/609,383

Examiner John S. Brusca

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: Modifying the control of gene expression behavior by the deletion of connectrons and by the design and addition of synthetic connectrons in prokaryotic, archaea and eukaryotic genomes

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2006 and supplementing applicant's amendment filed September 22, 2006 please further amend the above-identified application as follows: